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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

RE: PETITION OF FREDERICK RADTKE, ET UX

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 400 Washington Avenue, Room 49 Towson, MD 21204

IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX FOR A VARIANCES ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 8240 NORTHVIEW ROAD, 12th ELECTION DISTRICT 7th COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

Civil Action No. 3-C-96-11288

IN THE BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS

ORDER

The within matter having come before the Court on the merits of the Petitioner's appeal from the decision of the Board of Appeals for Baltimore County, and argument of counsel having been considered in connection with the matter, it is therefore, this 1874 day of 1997, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County:

ORDERED:

1. That the decision of the Board of Appeals in the within matter is hereby affirmed for the reasons stated on the record in open court on July 10, 1997.

JUDGE

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CC: Zimmerman, Brander & Zerwitz

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION OF FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX 704 ELMWOOD ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21207

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washing-

ton Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

IN THE MATTER OF THE IN THE CASE OF: APPLICATION OF FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX FOR VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NORTHVIEW ROAD, 800' EAST OF NORTHVIEW ROAD, 800' EAST OF CENTERLINE FAIRCRESS ROAD (8240 NORTHVIEW ROAD) 12TH ELECTION DISTRICT 7TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT CASE NO. 95-317-A

> PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND THE BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

And now come Kristine K. Howanski, Charles L. Marks, Harry E. Buchheister, Jr., constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Petition for Judicial Review directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the Department of Permits and Development Management and the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County:

> ENTRIES FROM THE DOCKET OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

No. 95-317-A

March 10, 1995

Petition for Variance filed by Norman R. Stone, Jr., on behalf of Frederical AN REGISTER, Jr. and Sherian M. Radtke, for a side yard setback of 0' in lieu of 275 AR for Paristing garage; height of 22.9' in lieu of 15' on garage front; and 16' in light of 125 the Uni COURT PAUTIMORE COUNTY

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ACTION

No. 3-C-96-11288

March 24 Publication in newspapers.

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Certificate of Posting of property. March 28, 1995 April 6 ZAC Comments. Hearing held on Petition by the Zoning April 13 Commissioner. Order of the Zoning Commissioner in which June 21 Petition for Variance was DENIED in part; and GRANTED in part with restrictions. Notice of Appeal filed by Frederic M. Brandes, July 12 Esquire, on behalf of Frederick J. Radtke, Jr., et ux. September 10, 1996 Hearing before the Board of Appeals. Deliberation conducted by the Board at the conclusion of the hearing. Opinion and Order of the Board in which the October 4 Petition for Variance was DENIED; Garage shall be removed within 120 days of the date of this order. Petition for Judicial Review filed in the November 4 Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire, on behalf of Frederick J. Radtke, et ux. Copy of Petition for Judicial Review received January 8, 1997 by the Board of Appeals from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. (CBA obtained copy of Petition after receiving telephone inquiry as to CCt appeal). Certificate of Notice sent to interested January 9 parties. Record of proceedings and transcript March 7, 1997 testimony filed in the Circuit Court. Petitioners' Exhibits No. 1-Building Permit 2-Plat Protestants' Exhibits No. 1-Photo of Radtke shed 2-Photo of Crawford shed 3-Photo of Properties from water

4-Photo of sub. bldg. to left 5-Photo of Radtke waterfront 6-List of Protestants Names

People's Counsel Exhibit No. 1-Zoning Map

95-317-A, Frederick J. Radtke, et ux File No. 3-C-96-11288

March 7, 1997 Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County.

Record of Proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and upon which said Board acted are hereby forwarded to the Court, together with exhibits entered into evidence before the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Legal Secretary
County Board of Appeals of Baltimore
County, Room 49, Basement - Old Courthouse
400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3180

cc: Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire
Frederick J. Radtke, et ux
Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

PETITION OF FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX 704 ELMWOOD ROAD BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21207

FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Room 49, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204

IN THE CASE OF: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX FOR VARIANCE ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NORTHVIEW ROAD, 800' EAST OF NORTHVIEW ROAD, 800' EAST OF CENTERLINE FAIRCRESS ROAD (8240 NORTHVIEW ROAD)

12TH ELECTION DISTRICT

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CASE NO. 95-317-A

CIVIL ACTION No. 3-C-96-11288

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 7-202(e) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, Kristine K. Howanski, Charles L. Marks, Harry E. Buchheister, Jr., constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, has given notice by mail of the filing of the Petition for Judicial Review to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, Frederic M. Brandes, Law Office of Peter G. Angelos A Professional Corporation, 5905 Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214, Petitioners; Frederick J. Radtke, et ux, 704 Elmwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21206, Petitioner; Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Counsel for Protestants; and Peter Max Zimmerman, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 47, Towson, Maryland 21204; a copy of which Notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part hereof.

Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Legal Secretary
County Board of Appeals, Room 49 -Basement
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue
Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3180

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Certificate of Notice has been mailed to; Frederic M. Brandes, Law Office of Peter G. Angelos A Professional Corporation, 5905 Harford Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21214, Petitioners; Frederick J. Radtke, et ux, 704 Elmwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21206, Petitioner; Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire, 600 Washington Avenue, Towson, MD 21204, Counsel for Protestants; and Peter Max Zimmerman, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, 400 Washington Avenue, Room 47, Towson, Maryland 21204, this 9th day of January, 1997.

Charlotte E. Radcliffe, Legal Secretary County Board of Appeals, Room 49 -Basement Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-3180



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

January 9, 1997

Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire Law Office of Peter G. Angelos A Professional Corporation 5905 Harford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21214

RE: Civil Action No. 3-C-96-11288 FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX

Dear Mr. Brandes:

In accordance with Rule 7-206(c) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the petition for judicial review which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above-entitled matter within sixty days from January 8, 1997 (date received by the County Board of Appeals).

The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. In addition, all costs incurred for certified copies of other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be at your expense.

The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court within sixty days, in accordance with Rule 7-206(c).

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe

Legal Secretary

Enclosure

c: Frederick J. Radtke, et ux



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

January 9, 1997

Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire 606 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Civil Action No. 3-C-96-11288 FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX

Dear Ms. Zerwitz:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Maryland Rules of Procedure, that a Petition for Judicial Review was filed on November 4, 1996 (received by County Board of Appeals January 8, 1997) in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter. Any party wishing to oppose the petition must file a response within 30 days after the date of this letter, pursuant to Rule 7-202(d)(2)(B).

Please note that any documents filed in this matter, including, but not limited to, any other Petition for Judicial Review, must be filed under Civil Action No. 3-C-96-11288.

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice, which has been filed in the Circuit Court.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte E. Radcliffe Charlotte E. Radcliffe

Legal Secretary

Enclosure

C: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford
Mr. James H. Gillman
Mr. and Mrs. William Linthicum
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michny
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
Pat Keller /Planning
Lawrence E. Schmidt /PDM
Arnold Jablon /PDM
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION *
OF FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX

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* BOARD OF APPEALS

* OF

BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 95-317-A

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please note an appeal from the Opinion and Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County dated October 18, 1996 and signed by Kristine K. Howanski, Charles L. Marks and Harry E. Buchheister.

Frederic M. Brandes

Law Office of Peter G. Angelos

A Professional Corporation

5905 Harford Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Attorneys for Frederick J. Radtke

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of October, 1996, I sent a copy of the aforegoing, first class mail, postage pre-paid, to:

Paul Lee Engineering, Inc.

Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford

Mr. James H. Gillman

Mr. and Mrs. William Linthicum

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michny

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Pat Keller/Planning Director

Arnold Jablon, Director/PDM

Virgina W. Barnhart, County Attorney

Frederic M. Brandes



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

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October 18, 1996

Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire Union Park Center 5905 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21214-1846

RE: Case No. 95-317-A

Frederick J. Radtke, et ux

Dear Mr. Brandes:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final Opinion and Order issued this date by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County in the subject matter.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules and Procedure. If no such petition is filed within 30 days from the date of the enclosed Order, the subject file will be closed.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator

encl.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Radtke /Appellants

Paul Lee Engineering, Inc. Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford

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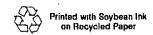
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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

N/S Northview Road, 800 ft. E

of c/l Faircress Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER

8240 Northview Road

12th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

7th Councilmanic District

Frederick J. Radtke, Jr., et ux * Case No. 95-317-A

Petitioners

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 8240 Northview Road in Eastern Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Frederick J. Radtke, Jr., and Sherian M. Radtke, his wife, property owners. Variance relief is requested from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a side yard setback of 0 ft. for an existing garage in lieu of the required 2-1/2 ft. and to permit a height of the said building of 22.9 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft. Also, relief is requested from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the BCZR to allow a 16 ft. front yard setback for an existing garage in lieu of 25 ft. The requested relief and subject property are more particularly shown on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plan to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case were the property owners, Frederick J. Radtke, Jr., and Sherian M. Radtke. Also appearing on their behalf was Paul Lee, a Professional Civil Engineer, who prepared and the site plan. Virgil LeMaster, a former owner of the subject property appeared and testified on behalf of the Petitioners. The Petitioners were represented by Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire. Appearing in opposition to the request were several neighboring property owners. These included Howard and Susan Crawford, residents next door, William and Dorothy Linthicum and Frank and Helen Michny. Niles Jones, Building Inspector and Leonard Wasilewski, Zoning Inspector, also appeared from Baltimore County.

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The subject property is approximately .169 acres in area and zoned D.R.5.5. This is a waterfront property which fronts Bull Neck Creek. As is the case with such waterfront property in Baltimore County, the site is part of an old subdivision and was developed many years ago. Present improvements on the site include an existing 1-1/2 story dwelling and the subject two story concrete block garage.

Mr. Lee presented the site plan and testified that he believed that the subdivision was recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County approximately 1942. Apparently, the property was developed shortly thereafter, although Mr. Lee was personally unfamiliar with the property until retained by Mr. Radtke for this variance hearing.

The subject of the hearing relates to requested variances for the garage. Waterfront property in Baltimore County is obviously unique owing to its orientation towards the water. The BCZR have consistently interpreted the front yard of waterfront property as that portion of the lot between the house and the water. The subject garage is located in the front yard of this lot. The garage also abuts the property line with an adjoining lot known as 8238 Northview Road. Mr. Lee also testified that he had never seen the garage prior to the time renovations were recently made on same and he testified that he did not actually field measure the garage's present height.

Also testifying on behalf of the Petitioners was Virgil LeMaster, former owner of the subject property. He owned the site from 1956 until he sold same to Mr. and Mrs. Radtke last year. He testified that the garage and house existed on the property during his period of ownership. He has not seen the garage since same was recently renovated and thus was unable to compare the present height of the garage to its prior height.

Also testifying was the Petitioner, Frederick J. Radtke, Jr. He corroborated that he has owned the property for approximately one year and indicated that the site was improved with the existing dwelling and a garage when he purchased same. He further testified that the garage building, when he acquired the site, was deteriorated and in need of repairs. At that time, the configuration of the garage was such that same had a block base and a cathedral style roof. He testified that the peak of the roof was approximately 14 ft. above where the block ended and that the block was 8 ft. in height. Thus, in his opinion, the garage totaled 22 ft. in height above grade. Also, he testified that there was a limited second story area in the garage for storage.

Due to the damage done to the garage occasioned by years of neglect, he decided to replace the roof. Mr. Radtke testified that a permit was obtained and produced a copy of same (Petitioners' Exhibit No. 2, Permit No. B199748). That permit allows for the replacement of the damaged metal roof of the existing garage. Moreover, the permit shows that the garage would remain 21 ft. in height. Certain improvements and repairs have been undertaken and have cost the Petitioner approximately \$5,000.00. Most importantly, the appearance of the roof has changed dramatically. Rather than an acutely angled cathedral roof, the present roof is now more similar to a barn style. As photographs show, a second story has been placed on top of the block base. Mr. Radtke testified that the height of the garage has not changed, although no doubt a significantly increased second story area has been added.

Testimony was also received from Niles Jones, Building Inspector, and Leonard Wasilewski, Zoning Inspector. Neither of these County representatives had seen the old garage prior to the repair work being done, thus, neither were able to testify as to the old garage's height. Mr. Jones

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explained the permit process and his investigation of the site. He noted that a stop work Order was issued after construction began because a question arose as to whether the work was within the authority of the permit.

Numerous residents from the surrounding locale also testified. They included Mr. and Mrs. Crawford who have resided next door since 1989. They both testified that the garage is significantly different in configuration and height at the present time then was in the past. They produced a number of photographs which show the old garage and the present structure. They object to the present structure believing that it overwhelms the property and dominates their view of the water and surrounding neighborhood.

These sentiments were shared by other witnesses who testified, including Mr. and Mrs. Michny and Mrs. Linthicum.

A review of the precise relief requested is significant. As noted herein above, the Petitioner seeks variances to permit the garage pursuant to Section 307 of the BCZR. The Petition does not ask for relief pursuant to Section 305 (replacement of destroyed or damaged dwellings) or Section 104 (nonconforming uses) of the BCZR. In my judgment, Section 305 is not applicable. It relates to the replacement of damaged dwellings, not garages. Moreover, the section allows the repair or replacement of a dwelling higher or larger than allowed by regulation in the event of complete or partial loss due to fire, windstorm or flood. Not only is the subject garage not a dwelling, its repair is not occasioned by fire, windstorm or flood. Thus, this section is not applicable.

Moreover, Section 104 does not apply. That section governs nonconforming uses. In essence, a nonconforming use validates a use or building, irrespective of the fact that same does not comply to current regulations. In effect, a nonconforming use can be utilized to grandfather an

existing use. However, nonconforming uses cannot be expanded by more than 25% of the ground floor area, pursuant to Section 104.3. The Petitioner has not requested a nonconforming relief in this case. There was no evidence presented that the building predates the adoption of the zoning code, notwithstanding the fact that it is apparently quite old. Moreover, the present improvements may well exceed the 25% threshold requirement in Section 104.3 of the BCZR. In any event, issues relating to a nonconforming use are not before me.

Turning to the requirements of Section 307, that section provides that the Petitioner must demonstrate a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship for relief to be granted. Moreover, the relief cannot be granted if same is not within the spirit and intent of the regulations and only if such relief does not injure the public health, safety or general welfare.

The Court of Special Appeals comprehensively, discussed the variance standard in Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md. App 691 (1995). In essence, the Court concluded that variance relief may only be granted if the Petitioner shows unique circumstances exist which justify a deviation from the regulation. Moreover, such relief cannot be granted for reasons of convenience or economics.

In adjudging the merits of this case, I am convinced that the Petitioner has failed to meet his burden under law. Although proceeding under the guise of repairing a damaged roof, it is clear that the Petitioner is attempting to dramatically alter the nature of the building. I concur with the Protestants' opinions that the building is unsightly and detrimentally impacts this entire neighborhood. Although no evidence was offered by any witness as to the precise height of the old structure as compared with the present structure, the photographs clearly demonstrate that the

new building is higher. Moreover, contrary of the Petitioner's own testimony, it is clear that the block base has been raised in height. Moreover, the second story addition dwarfs what previously existed. Based on these factors, variances necessary to permit the "new" garage should not be granted.

Moreover, I am not persuaded by the Petitioner's argument of adverse economic impact. That is not a factor that can serve as a basis for variance relief and, in any event, is self imposed in this case. In my judgment, the Petitioner misrepresented his true intent when applying for a permit to replace the roof. The second story addition is clearly beyond what is honestly envisioned when one reviews the requested action on the permit.

Requiring the Petitioner to return the structure to its former size and height is appropriate. Thus, certain parts of the requested variance relief will be granted. The original footprint of the building shows that same was 19 ft. from the property line (waterfront side). Thus, variance relief to allow a 19 ft. front yard setback (in lieu of 25 ft.) will be allowed. The request for a side yard setback variance will be denied. It appears that the original footprint of the garage observed the 2-1/2 ft. setback. As is demonstrated by the photographs, the "new" second story overhangs the perimeter of the old garage by 3 ft. on all sides. Variance relief will not be granted to allow the overhang. Thus, the required side yard setback must be maintained.

As to the height limitation, no variance relief is warranted. Strict adherence to the 15 ft. limitation will be required. Moreover, the height shall be measured in accordance with the BCZR and the Zoning Commissioner's Policy Manual. Those regulations require height to be determined by computing the natural grade and measuring the distance therefrom to the

high point of the roof. Regrading of the property to establish a false grade is not permissible.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted in part and denied in part.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 21 day of June, 1995 that a variance from Sections 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a side yard setback of 0 ft. for an existing garage in lieu of the required 2-1/2 ft., be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance to permit a height of the said building of 22.9 ft. in lieu of the required 15 ft., be and is hereby DENIED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the BCZR to allow a 19 ft. front yard setback for an existing garage in lieu of 25 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.
- 3. The garage shall be remodeled so as to occupy an area no larger than its original footprint, while observing the height limitation, within 90 days from the date of this Order.

4. Upon request and reasonable notice, the Petitioners shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to ensure compliance with this Order.

5. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

ZAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

June 20, 1995

Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos 6905 Dunmanway Dundalk, Maryland 21222

RE: Case No. 95-317-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 8240 Northview Road

Frederick J. Radtke, Jr., et ux, Petitioners

Dear Mr. Brandes:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted in part, with restrictions, and denied in part, accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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att.

cc: Paul Lee Engineering

gow Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Radtka, Jr.

/Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford

/Mr. and Mrs. William Linthicum

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michny

/Mr. James H. Gillman

cc: Zoning Enforcement Office



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

8240 Northview Road

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

400.1 & 400.3 of the rear to permit a side yard setback of 0' for an existing garage in lieu of the required 2.5' and a height of 22.9' in lieu of the required 15' (a variance of 2.5' & 7.9') and Sect.

\$3.301 for a 16' front setback for ex. garage in lieu of 25' (if applicable).
of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be presented at hearing.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petrition.
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DESCRIPTION

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
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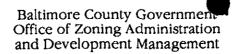
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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March 20, 1995

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-317-A (Item 312)

8240 Northview Road

N/S Northview Road, 800' E of c/l Faircress Road

12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Frederick J. Radtke, Jr. and Sherian M. Radtke

HEARING: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

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cc:

Frederick and Sherian Radtke Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esq.

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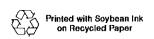
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ARNOLD JABLON DIRECTOR

cc: Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esq. Frederick J. Radtke, Jr.





County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

December 12, 1995

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NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(b). NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEARING DATE UNLESS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL NO. 59-79.

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6/20/95 -Z.C.'s Order in which Petition for Variances DENIED as to side yard setback and height variances; GRANTED as to front yard setback of 19'(building to be remodeled).

ASSIGNED FOR:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

cc: Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Radtke Petitioners /Appellants

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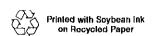
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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

February 6, 1996

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CASE NO. 95-317-A

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which was scheduled to be heard on February 6, 1996 was POSTPONED ON THE RECORD at the request of Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants and a new date assigned as indicated on the record; and has been

REASSIGNED FOR: TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

cc: Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants
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March 5, 1996

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Old Courthouse, Room 49 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Frederick Radtke et ux

Case No.: 95-317-A

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that I represent members of the community in opposition to the granting of an variance to the Petitioner. The matter is currently scheduled for a Hearing on July 2, 1996. Due to the fact that numerous members of the community would like to attend this Hearing, but will be on vacation at that time, we would respectively request that the matter be postponed and reset in September.

I have spoken to Frederick Brandes, Esquire, Counsel for Petitioners and Carol DeMilio, Esquire, People's Counsel for Baltimore County and they have no objection to the granting of this request for postponement.

Very/truly yours

WENDY A ZERWYYZ

WAZ/rml

cc: Carole DiMelio, Esquire

cc: Frederick Brandes, Esquire

cc: Mr. & Ms. Howard Crawford

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County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

March 7, 1996

SECOND NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT & REASSIGNMENT

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CASE NO. 95-317-A

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which had been previously postponed to July 2, 1996 HAS BEEN POSTPONED at the request of Counsel for Protestants, and without objection by People's Counsel or Counsel for Petitioners; and has been

REASSIGNED FOR: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

cc: Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Radtke Petitioners /Appellants

Paul Lee Engineering, Inc. Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford

Mr. James H. Gilman

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Linthicum

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Counsel for Protestants

Baltimore County, Maryland



OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel

July 29, 1996

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel

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Kathleen C. Bianco, Legal Administrator Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 49 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Hand-delivered

Re: PETITION FOR VARIANCE

8240 Northview Road, N/S Northview Road, 800' E of c/l Faircress Road 12th Election Dist., 7th Councilmanic PETITIONERS: FREDERICK RADTKE, ET UX.

Case No. 95-317-A

Hearing Date: 9/10/96, 10:00 a.m.

Dear Ms. Bianco:

Please be advised that, despite our request for a different date, the Court of Appeals has scheduled argument in Sycamore Realty, Inc. v. People's Counsel (No. 130, Sept. Term 1995) for September 10, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. (see attached copies of correspondence with the Court).

We would therefore respectfully request that you set the above case in for the <u>afternoon</u> of September 10, at 1:00 p.m. or later. We have spoken with Frederick Brandes, Esq. and Wendy Zerwitz, Esq., and they have no objection to our request.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

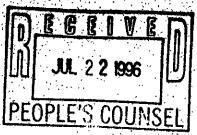
Kathleen C. Bianco, Legal Administrator Board of Appeals of Baltimore County July 29, 1996 Page Two

CSD/caf Enclosures

cc: (Without enclosures)

Frederic M. Brandes, Esq., Attorney for Petitioners

Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esq., Attorney for Protestants





Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire Room 47, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

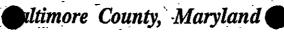
COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND

OFFICIAL NOTICE

No. 130 , September Term, 1995
SYCAMORE REALTY CO., INC. v. PEOPLE'S COUNSEL OF
BALTIMORE COUNTY, RELAY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
LOUISA VANDERBEEK, HERBERT PLITT AND JOHN HEINRICHS
has been set for argument on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996.

You should report in the Clerk's Office by 9:30 A.M. on that date.

ALEXANDER L. CUMMINGS, Clerk





OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL

Room 47, Old CourtHouse 400 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204

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PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel

CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel

July 15, 1996

Alexander L. Cummings, Esquire Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Sycamore Realty, Inc. v. People's Counsel for Baltimore County, et al. No. 130, September Term 1995

Dear Mr. Cummings:

We are in receipt of the Court's notice setting the weeks of September 5-6, and 9-10, 1996 for oral argument in the above case.

We have spoken with Appellant's counsel, Mr. Wood, who advises he has requested that oral argument be set for September 10, since he is scheduled to start a trial on September 5. We also have previously scheduled zoning hearings on September 5, 1996, and September 10, 1996, and would therefore respectfully request that argument not be scheduled on either of those dates, if possible.

We also have spoken with Mr. Holzer, and he has no objection to our request. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Peter Max Zimmerman

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

Deputy People's Counsel

PMZ/caf Enclosure (Time estimate card)

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Alexander L. Cummings, Esquire Clerk, Court of Appeals of Maryland July 15, 1996 Page Two

cc: Edward C. Covahey, Jr., Esquire and Thomas M. Wood, IV, Esquire Attorneys for Appellant

J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Attorney for Co-Appellees Relay Improvement Assn., Louisa Vanderbeek, Herbert Plitt, and John Heinrichs

LAW OFFICES

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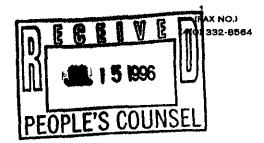
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202-3201

(410) 332-8550

THOMAS M. WOOD, IV (410) 332-8523

July 12, 1996

Alexander L. Cummings Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland Courts of Appeal Building 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1699



n. Wood/lmd

Re: Sycamore Realty Co., Inc. v. People's Counsel of Baltimore County, Relay Improvement Association, Louisa Vanderbeek, Herbert Plitt and John

Heinrichs

September Term, 1995 / No. 130

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 10, 1996, scheduling argument in the above-referenced matter for September 5, 6, 9 or 10.

Please be advised that I am scheduled to begin a trial, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, captioned Antwerpen Motor Cars, Ltd. V. Ambler Thompson, Civil No. 93 CV 0678 57/390, on September 3, 1996, which is expected to last one week. Accordingly, I would appreciate it if you would schedule the argument for Tuesday, September 10, 1996.

Thank you for your anticipated assistance in this matter. Of course, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. Wood, IV

TMW: 1md

cc: J. Carroll Holzer, Esquire Peter Max Zimmerman, Esquire Edward C. Covahey, Jr., Esquire

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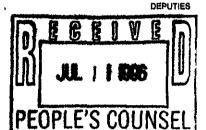
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July 10, 1996



Thomas M. Wood, Esquire 27th Floor, Commerce Place One South Street Baltimore, MD 21202

Edward C. Covahey, Jr., Esquire Covahey & Boozer, P.A. 614 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204 Peter Max Zimmerman, Esq. Room 47, Old Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

J. Carroll Holzer, Esq. Holzer & Lee 305 Washington Avenue, Ste. 502 Towson, MD 21204

SYCAMORE REALTY CO., INC. V. PEOPLE'S COUNSEL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, RELAY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, LOUISA VANDERBEEK, HERBERT PLITT AND JOHN HEINRICHS No. 130, September Term, 1995

Dear Counsel:

The above-entitled case will be set for argument on September 5, 6, 9, or 10, 1996.

Please complete the enclosed card and return immediately. Counsel to argue this case will be notified of the exact date of argument.

SUND LTR TO CTAPP.

A schedule of the cases will appear in the Maryland Register and The Daily Record.

Any reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities should be requested by contacting the Court prior to argument.

Very truly yours.

Alexander L. Cummings Clerk

ALC/jtd Enclosure



County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

OLD COURTHOUSE, ROOM 49 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 (410) 887-3180

Hearing Room - Room 48
Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue

August 5, 1996

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CASE NO. 95-317-A

FREDERICK J. RADTKE, ET UX
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REASSIGNED TO: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1996 at 1:00 pm *TIME CHANGE ONLY

cc: Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire Counsel for Petitioners /Appellants Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Radtke Petitioners /Appellants

Paul Lee Engineering, Inc.

Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire

Counsel for Protestants

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford

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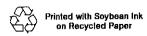
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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

April 6, 1995

Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire 6905 Dunmanway Dundalk, Maryland 21222

RE: Item No.: 312

Case No.: 95-317-A

Petitioner: Frederick J. Radtke

Sherian Radtke

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on March 10, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties; i.e., zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

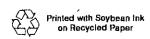
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

W. Con Richard

WCR/jw
Attachment(s)



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration & Development Management

FROM: Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE: March 21, 1995

SUBJECT: 8240 Northview Road

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

312

Petitioner:

Radtke Property

Property Size:

Zoning:

D.R.-5.5

Requested Action:

Variance

Hearing Date:

/ /

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant requests a Variance from certain setback requirements of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations.

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to justify the granting of the subject Variance.

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Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: March 27, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for March 27, 1995

Items 305, 306, 308, 310, 311, 313 and 313

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

RWB: sw

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 03/22/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF MAR. 20, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 310, 311, 312 AND 313. ?



ZADM

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD
Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File





O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building **Room 109** 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

3-22-95

Baltimore County
Item No.: \$ 3/2 (MJK)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief
Engineering Access Permits

BS/

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

T0:

ZADM

DATE: 3/20/95

FROM:

DEPRM

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Agenda: 3/20/95

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

305

306

308

311

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LS:sp

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE 8240 Northview Road, N/S Northview Road, 800' E of c/l Faircress Road, 12th Election District, 7th Councilmanic

Frederick J. and Sherian M. Radtke, Jr. Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 95-317-A

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Ummernan

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CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _______ day of March, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Norman R. Stone, Jr., Esquire, 6905 Dunmanway, Baltimore, MD 21222, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter May Zimmeinan

Baltimore County Zoning Administration & Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-3351

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Carl W. Richards

Zoning Coordinator

March 14, 1995

James H. Thompson -LJW FROM:

Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

RE: Item No. 312

CITATION CASE # CV-95-83 LOCATION OF VIOLATION 8240 NORTHVIEW ROAD DEFENDANT FREDERICK M. RADTKE ADDRESS 704 ELMWOOD AVENUE BALTIMORE, MD. 21206

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following persons:

JAMES H. GILLMAN
8248 NORTHVIEW ROAD 21222 282 282

FRANK J. MICHNY
8244 NORTHVIEW ROAD 21222 282

HOWARD CRAWFORD
8242 NORTHVIEW ROAD 21222 FRANK J. MICHNY

J HOWARD CRAWFORD

BRUCE SCOGGINS 8246 NORTHVIEW ROAD 21222

TIM DI GENNARO 8211 NORTHVIEW ROAD 21222

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

July 28, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford

248 Northview Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michny

8244 Northview Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Linthicum

8234 Northview Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

Mr. James H. Gillman 248 Northview Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: Petition for Zoning Variances

N/S Northview Road, 800' E of c/l

Faircress Road

(8240 Northview Road)
12th Election District
7th Councilmanic District

Frederick J. Radtke et ux - Petitioners

Case No. 95-317-A (Item No. 312)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Linthicum,

Mr. and Mrs. Michny, and Mr. Gillman:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on June 20, 1995 by Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire, on behalf of Frederic H. and Sherian M. Radtke, Petitioners. All materials relative to the case will be forwarded to the County Board of Appeals (Board).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Board at 887-3180.

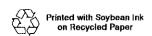
Sincerely

ARMOLD JABLON

Director

AJ:bb

cc: Paul Lee Engineering, Inc.



APPEAL

Petition for Variances
N/S Northview Road, 800' E of c/l
Faircress Road (8240 Northview Road)

12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District
Frederick J. Radtke, et ux - Petitioners
Case No. 95-317-A (Item No. 312)

Petition for Variances

Description of Property

Certificate of Posting

Certificate of Publication

Entry of Appearance of People's Counsel

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Comments

Petitioners Sign-In Sheet

Protestants Sign-In Sheet

Petitioner's Exhibits: 1 - Plat to Accompany Petition

2 - Building Permit No. B199746

Protestant's Exhibits: 1 and 2 - Photographs

3 - Protest Petition

4 - Letter from Councilman Louis L. DePazzo,

dated May 23, 1995

Correspondence from James H. Thompson to Carl W. Richards dated March 14, 1995

Zoning Commissioner's Order dated June 20, 1995 (Denied in part; Granted in part, with restrictions)

Notice of Appeal received on July 5, 1995 from Frederic M. Brandes on behalf of Petitioners

cc: Mr. James H. Gilman, 248 Northview Rd., Baltimore, MD 21222

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Linthicum, 8234 Northview Rd., Balto., MD 21222

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michny, 8244 Northview Rd., Balto., MD 21222

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, 8234 Northview Rd., Balto., MD 21222

Paul Lee Engineering, Inc., 304 Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, MD 21204 People's Counsel of Baltimore County, M.S. 2010

Requests Notification: Pat Keller, Director, Office of Planning

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner

Arnold Jablon, Director, PDM

James T. Thompson, Code Enforcement Division, PDM

12/12/95 -Notice of Assignment for hearing scheduled for Tuesday, February 6, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. sent to following:

Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Radtke
Paul Lee Engineering, Inc.
Mr. James H. Gilman
Mr. and Mrs. William L. Linthicum
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michny
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford
People's Counsel for Baltimore County
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W. Carl Richards, Jr. /PDM
Docket Clerk /PDM
James H. Thompson /PDM
Arnold Jablon, Director /PDM
Virginia W. Barnhart, County Attorney

- 2/06/96 -T/C from Frederic Brandes indicating that he was very ill; cannot make hearing today. Requesting continuance of matter. 561-0290
 - Advised C. Marks, Chairman for 2/06 hearing, of situation. Also telephoned Mr. Brandes and advised him that we were attempting to reach People's Counsel; would open this matter on the record and entertain his request for postponement due to illness. In all likelihood, request would be granted; however, we would advise him after today's proceedings were concluded.
- 2/06/96 -Hearing convened by Board; Present this date were Appellants /Petitioners; Deputy People's Counsel C. Demilio; and protestants as shown on People's Counsel Exhibit 1. Upon consideration of circumstances relative to Mr. Brandes' illness and inability to appear to represent his clients, the Board granted the postponement and reassigned the matter to the date of July 2, 1996, notice to be sent.
 - Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; to be heard on Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. Advised Mr. Brandes by telephone of status; also requested a letter from him to confirm the circumstances which led to this postponement.
- 3/06/96 -Letter from Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire -Counsel for Protestants (copy to Demilio, Brandes, and M/M Crawford); requesting PP to September date due to unavailability of numerous members /prior vacation plans. C. Demilio had previously indicated no objection to this request; Ms. Zerwitz also indicates no objection from Counsel for Petitioners. Postponement to be granted.
- 3/07/96 -Second Notice of PP and Reassignment sent to parties; matter to be rescheduled to Tuesday, September 10, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.
- 7/29/96 -Letter from Office of People's Counsel requesting change to afternoon docket with 1:00 pm start time due to schedule conflict with Court of Appeals; have contacted F. Brandes and W. Zerwitz; no objection to this change.

- 8/05/96 -Amended Notice of Assignment sent to parties; amended only as to start time of hearing. Hearing reset to afternoon docket of 9/10/96; to begin at 1:00 p.m.
- 9/10/96 -Hearing before Board; publicly deliberated at conclusion of same. Unanimous decision of Board: Petition for Variances to be DENIED. Written Opinion and Order to be issued; appellate period to run from date of that written Order. K.C.B.

Petition for Variance filed by Norman R. Stone, Jr., on behalf

FREI	DERICK	J.	RADTKE,	$\mathbf{E}\mathbf{T}$	UX
No.	3-C-96	5-1.	1288		

March 10, 1995

	of Frederick J. Radtke, Jr. and Sherian M. Radtke, for a side yard setback of 0' in lieu of 2.5' for existing garage; height of 22.9' in lieu of 15' on garage front; and 16' in lieu of 25'.
April 13	Hearing held on Petition by the Zoning Commissioner.
June 21	Order of the Zoning Commissioner in which Petition for Variance was DENIED in part; and GRANTED in part with restrictions.
July 12	Notice of Appeal filed by Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire, on behalf of Frederick J. Radtke, Jr., et ux.
Sep. 10, 1996	Hearing before the Board of Appeals. Deliberation conducted by the Board at the conclusion of the hearing.
October 4	Opinion and Order of the Board in which the Petition for Variance was DENIED; Garage shall be removed within 120 days of the date of this order.
November 4	Petition for Judicial Review filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire, on behalf of Frederick J. Radtke, et ux.
January 8	Copy of Petition for Judicial Review received by the Board of Appeals from the Circuit Court for Baltimore County. (CBA obtained copy of Petition after receiving telephone inquiry as to CCt appeal).
January 9	Certificate of Notice sent to interested parties.

March 7, 1997 Transcript of testimony filed; Record of Proceedings filed in the Circuit Court.

July 22, 1997 / Order issued by the CCt; decision of the CBA is AFFIRMED. (Kawrence R. Daniels, J.)

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

MINUTES OF DELIBERATION

IN THE MATTER OF: Frederick J. Radtke, et ux -Petitioners

Case No. 95-317-A

DATE : September 10, 1996 /@ conclusion of hearing

BOARD / PANEL : Kristine K. Howanski (KKH)

Harry E. Buchheister, Jr. (HEB)
Charles L. Marks (CLM)

SECRETARY : Kathleen C. Bianco

Legal Administrator

Represented at this deliberation was the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County and Petitioner.

KKH: We are here to deliberate Case No. 95-317-A, Frederick J. Radtke, et ux, pursuant to a request for variance; side yard setback of 0' in lieu of 2.5' for existing garage; height of 22.9' (and there was testimony that it was plus or minus) in lieu of 15' on garage front; and 16' in lieu of 25'.

As stated earlier, the Zoning Commissioner did deny the side yard and height variances by Order dated June 20, 1995, but did grant the front yard setback of 19'. My practice has been to defer to my colleagues first. I'll still take judicial notice of my previous comments, as well as Larry Stahl's, regarding public deliberation process, and proceed.

CLM: For the purpose of everyone here, this is really a <u>de novo</u> hearing — it's a hearing as if the prior hearing never existed. There were witnesses called and evidence produced. I think it's well to consider the purpose of zoning — designed to promote health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Baltimore County. Zoning maps and regulations designed to reduce confusion in roads, streets and alleys; from fire; proper air flow; adequate facilities. And to that end, County Council adopted zoning maps and regulations made in accordance with comprehensive plan.

When someone comes before this Board and asks for a variance, is asking for exception to the zoning regulations. Because we live in an imperfect world, it's sometimes necessary to grant same after listening to testimony and evidence.

The County Council has defined what a variance is - section 307 of the zoning regulations states: special circumstances or situation must exist peculiar to the land or structure where strict compliance results in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship.

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The basic question for the Board to address after the testimony and evidence is whether or not the subject property is so unique that the ordinances of the County Council and their impact would be so disproportionate when compared to others; whether the evidence determines that the subject site in any way is peculiar, unusual or unique when compared to other properties in the area so that the zoning ordinances impact on the property would be different than restrictions imposed upon neighboring properties.

Standard used to be "no hurt; no harm" -- but because of zoning regulations and guidance given to the Board by the higher courts in the State, we have certain conditions that the Board is mandated to follow when granting a variance. When an order is passed by the Board, the formal Opinion and Order, it is written and stated why it is granted.

Cromwell v. Ward has been quoted to us by People's Counsel. Also we have N. v. St. Mary's County regarding variance In a zoning context, unique aspect does not refer granting. of property or neighboring properties. improvement Uniqueness for zoning requires that the subject property have a characteristic not shared by other properties in the area; shape, topography; historical factors, etc. Cromwell was recited by People's Counsel; also states the same principle. The first test that this Board must adopt in its review of a variance is whether or not the property in question is either unique or different or peculiar. Once having found that to be the case, we move to practical difficulty part of the problem. If we find that the property is not unique or peculiar, we do not address the second issue.

I have reviewed my notes carefully, and find that it's not unique; it's not different; it's not unusual; it's not peculiar. It's been aid that the mere fact that it's waterfront property may make it unique; but I have never found that to be the case. Each property is unique or different. This is a waterfront property. Based on what I have heard and the evidence, I find none of the standards imposed upon this Board by higher courts in the State to allow us to grant variances requested.

I would deny each and every variance requested.

HEB: This is a really difficult case for me. I think of the Dundalk area and a lot of areas in Baltimore County where sheds, structures, auxiliary buildings are in the front yard. Today you cannot do that. Years ago, it was a common thing; some kind of storage facility had a convenient location to waterfront and pier. Questions arose: what is the front yard?

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- what is the back yard?

When I first came on this Board, what we now call waterfront and front yard was the back yard. That's been clarified. Waterfront is what we enjoy as the front of the house, regardless of where the main entrance is.

I think that Mr. Brandes has pointed out -- Baltimore County officials confirmed the height that was possible for this structure if Mr. Radtke intended to correct, reconstruct. There was a mark on the tree, which is kind of unusual. I really don't think height is the issue. The fact that there was a footprint actually a structure there and -- it was beyond any kind of use. But it was there and could be improved upon because of the fact that it goes back to the '50s or 60s. I think more was done to the structure than what really this Board can justify. As has been pointed out, layers of block were added; redesign of structure -- from what I visualize as "A" frame on block foundation to structure with second floor level with various uses. For all purposes, from exhibits from protestants -- show really new building. There is nothing unique about the site; they are all alike. As Mr. Marks pointed out, we have a commitment to live by the laws as they exist and particularly Cromwell v. Ward. I don't think that this two-story structure was really necessary. Really were not any undue hardships that confronted Petitioner if he did not do it this way.

I concur with Mr. Marks that it should be denied. Do take note that there is something about the possibility of the building be redesigned or modified -- but certainly these variances are not justified.

KKH: I am going to concur, and I guess we are all saying this similarly. I think it's important to see what is being sought — we are not here, and I gather the impression the County was under fuels the impression that there was going to be repair or additional structure. That is not what took place; we are not here to say whether or not you can restore the garage to such structure, but rather — can you have variance to build a new garage. Must look at it differently. Whether or not the roof is the same, etc. is not relevant. We are here on a variance for a new structure.

In variance cases, and I think Mr. Marks and Mr. Buchheister have spoken eloquently, I share the perception that <u>Cromwell v. Ward</u> makes it clear there is no further inquiry after peculiar or unique; Petitioners put on no testimony as to unique. Protestants did in fact put on sufficient testimony that the lot is not unique by <u>Cromwell</u>.

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Fifty feet apart; while depth or length of lots vary pursuant to shore line, does not bear on consideration at hand. Nobody testified that it was that different -- shore line that required height -- ends at failure to show uniqueness.

I would however go further to say that had uniqueness been satisfied, Petitioner did not demonstrate either practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship — the second prong of Cromwell v. Ward. It's a self-imposed hardship, if any. Must show that nothing can be constructed and the land has no use if variance were not permitted. Built entirely different structure. I understand Mr. Lee's testimony — it's much easier to build a second story. Not something we are permitted to look at. In any event, I agree that the variances should be denied.

Permission to build structure as it was described today -- we would have no ability -- not decision from which appeal lies. We will prepare a written decision as soon as possible. Thirty days from that date to file an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen C. Bianco Legal Administrator Department of Permits and Development Management

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NAME OF PERSON(S) CHARGED: FREDERICK J. RADTKE, JR. AND SHERIAN RADTKE, TENANTS BY ENTIRETIES

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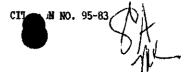
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BASED ON THE STATEMENT OF LEONARD WASILEWSKI, THIS CITATION IS HEREBY ISSUED THIS 28TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER

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I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS CITATION AND HEREBY PROMISE TO PAY THE FINE OR REQUEST A TRIAL DATE AS REQUIRED BY LAW. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CITATION IS NOT AN ADMISSION OF GUILT.

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July 5, 1995

Appeals Clerk **Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Case No. 95-317-A

> > Petition for Zoning Variance

8240 Northview Road

Frederick J. Radtke, Jr. ex ux,

Petitioners

Dear Madam Clerk:

Please note an appeal in this case from the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order of Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner, issued June 20, 1995 to the County Board of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

Frederic M. Brandes

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April 5, 1995

Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case No.: 95-317-A (Item 312)

8240 Northview Road

Owners: Radtke: Frederick J., Jr. and

Sheridan M.

Petition for Variance

Hearing Date: April 13, 1995

Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I represent Frederick J. Radtke, Jr. and Sheridan M. Radtke in the above captioned matter, which is set for hearing on April 13, 1995 at 9:00 a.m., Room 118, Old Courthouse.

I respectfully request the above hearing be postponed in accordance with the Maryland Annotated Code, Courts Article, §6-402, until after the adjournment of the current Maryland Legislative Session.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am

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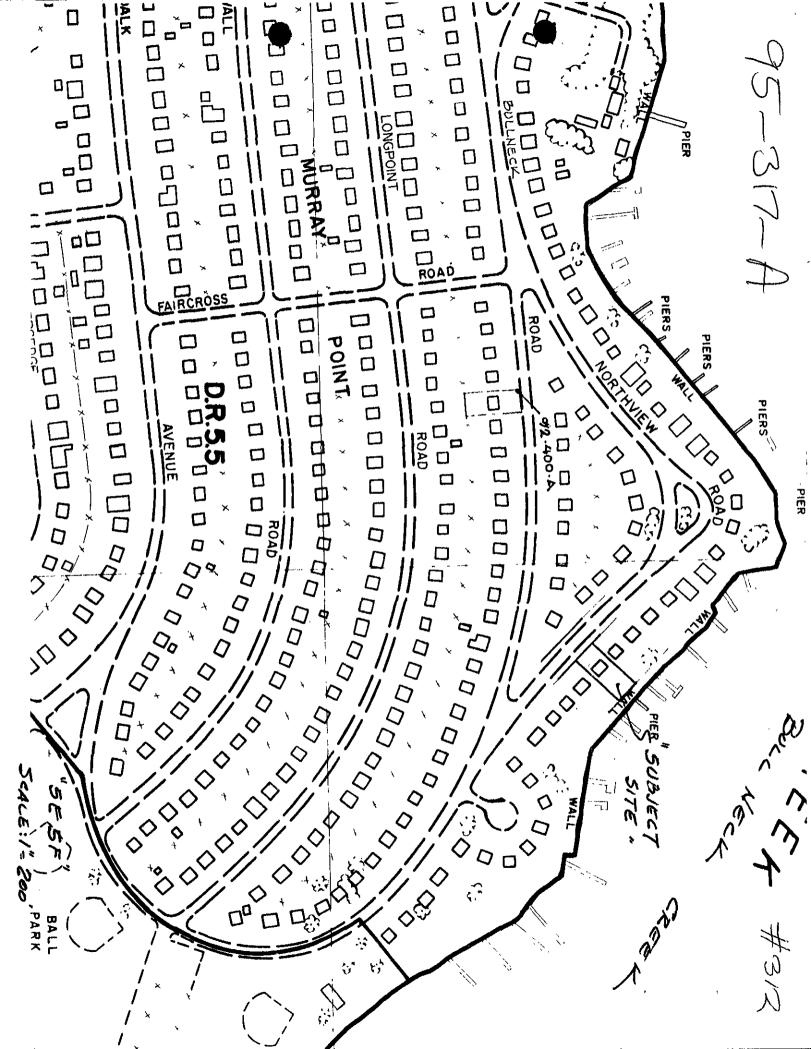
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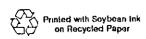
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May 23, 1995

Mrs. Dawn Crawford 8242 Northview Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

This is to confirm the conversations I have had with you and your husband, Howard.

From the photos Howard presented to me, and conversations with other residents in the area, I am totally supportive of the communities desire to have the current garage reduced back to its original size. Clearly, the property is in the "buffer" zone and ought not to be allowed.

Please stay in touch as this matter proceeds to conclusion.

Very truly yours,

Louis L. DePazzo

Councilman 7th District

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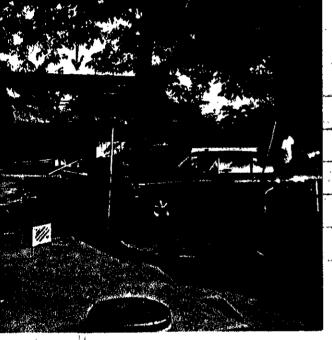
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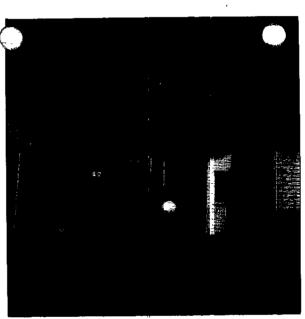
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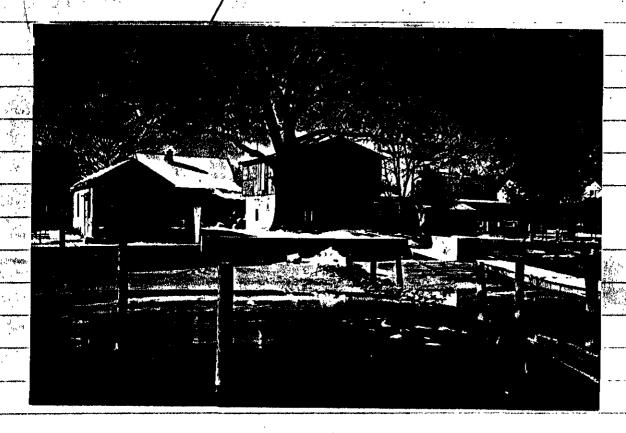


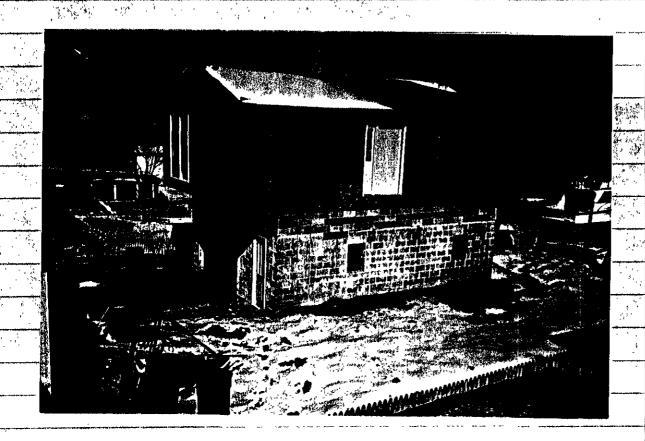
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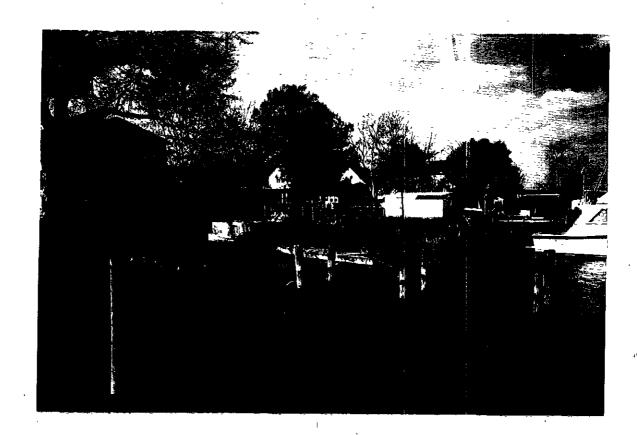












IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPLICATION OF
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FOR A VARIANCE ON PROPERTY
LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE
NORTHVIEW ROAD, 800' EAST OF
CENTERLINE FAIRCRESS ROAD
(8240 NORTHVIEW ROAD)
12TH ELECTION DISTRICT
7TH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT

- * BEFORE THE
- * COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
- * OF
- * BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 95-317-A

OPINION

This case comes to the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County from the Zoning Commissioner's Order dated June 21, 1995 in which a Petition for Variances was denied as to side yard setback and height variances, but was granted as to a front yard setback of 19 feet, (building to be remodeled). Frederic M. Brandes, Esquire, represented the Petitioners /Appellants. Wendy A. Zerwitz, Esquire, represented the Protestants; and Carole S. Demilio represented the Office of People's Counsel for Baltimore County.

The Petitioners offered two witnesses in support of their variance request. Mr. Paul Lee, President of Paul Lee Engineering Co., Inc., testified concerning the site and the need for the variances. He has been involved in planning and development since 1953, and is a registered professional engineer. His services were engaged by the Petitioners because of a permit request relative to existing structures which had suffered damage from a severe wind storm; and it had become necessary to replace the roof. He stated he had been informed the old roof was a cathedral type, and the height was approximately 21 feet, with a 9-foot wall and 13-foot roof. Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1 was admitted into evidence and represented a permit issued on May 27, 1994 by Baltimore County to

Case No. 95-317-A Frederick J. Radtke, et ux -Petitioner replace the old roof. The permit states: "Work; replace damaged metal roof with wood trusses and shingles on existing detached garage with storage area. Plans waived per JMA. 638 sq. ft., 22 by 29 by 21. Same height as original roof."

Mr. Lee testified that he was not familiar with the subject property until the Petitioners had engaged him for the original Zoning Commissioner's hearing. He testified as to the site plan, and indicated that, to the best of his knowledge, the subdivision was recorded sometime around 1942. The structure in question was situated in the front yard of the lot. The Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) have uniformly interpreted the front portion of waterfront property as that portion of the lot between the house and the water. The structure in question also abuts the property line with an adjoining lot known as 8238 Northview Road. Mr. Lee explained that variances were being requested because the BCZR requires a side yard setback of 2-1/2 feet; and a maximum height of 15 feet. Petitioner was requesting a side yard setback of 0 feet for the existing garage, and a height variance to permit the present height of 22.9 feet to remain. An additional variance was also being requested from the BCZR to allow a 16-foot front yard setback for an existing garage in lieu of the required 25 feet.

Mr. Lee stated on cross-examination that he was not familiar with the old garage, did not have any personal knowledge of the former garage, and came into the picture only after the renovations had been completed; and that, as far as the garage's present height, he had not actually measured same.

He testified that the garage shed was large enough to accommodate two cars; but he had had never been physically inside the new structure. He stated that he did not file for the permit, that it existed before he had been engaged by the Petitioners; and that it was his belief that the lot in question was approximately 50 feet wide by 125 to 128 feet in length.

Mr. Frederick Radtke also testified. He stated that he resided on York Road, in Baltimore County. He stated that the original garage had fallen into considerable disrepair; that the former cathedral roof had caved in from severe weather; and, accordingly, that he had secured a permit from Baltimore County to replace the roof 13 feet off the top of the block that made up the first story of the garage. He testified that he discussed the old roof with the former owner of the property before proceeding with the renovations.

Subsequently, he obtained a building permit from Baltimore County in May, 1974, and started in August, 1974 performing work on the building walls to support the roof.

Subsequently, a Baltimore County building inspector made an on-site visit, took him to the base of a nearby tree, and told the Petitioner to stay at 20 ft. 10 in. by using the tree as a footprint. The Petitioner stated that he had reconstructed the roof to be the same height as the old roof. On cross-examination, Mr. Radtke stated that the new building was used to house boat and jet skis; and that the second story was constructed to accommodate accessory uses in connection therewith. The area was large enough

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to walk around in, and the garage was right on the edge of one
neighbor's property, 40-50 feet away from the other neighbor's lot.

He admitted that, when the new roof was constructed, it did increase the storage space area; and that the height from the floor to the ceiling was 6'8".

Mr. Virgil Masters also testified on behalf of the Petitioner. He currently resides at 5625 Arnheim Road, Baltimore County. He had formerly owned the property for 30 years before selling it to the Petitioner.

He stated that he had seen the garage and that in his opinion it was approximately the same height as the formerly existing structure. On cross-examination, he stated that he had not actually measured the roof and that it had been roughly about one year since he had last seen the property, and that was by way of a "drive by" in which he did not get out of the car to walk around the property or look inside the structure. On cross-examination, he further stated that the garage was not there in 1959; but that he built it sometime thereafter, in 1962 or 1963. This testimony marked the end of Petitioner's case in chief.

The first witness for the Protestants was Mr. Howard Crawford, 8242 Northview Road. Mr. Crawford stated that he had owned the property on the right side of the Petitioner's lot since 1989 and had been attracted to the area due to the affordability of the waterfront property. He stated that the lots are adjacent, and that his property line to the side of the garage is approximately 30 feet. He stated that the majority of the lots in the immediate

Case No. 95-317-A Frederick J. Radtke, et ux -Petitioner 5 area are all 50 feet apart, but do vary slightly in depth because of the shoreline. Some have small sheds for storage but nothing anywhere similar to the existing structure on the Petitioner's lot. He stated that he also had a shed on his property that was 12 feet by 20 feet, which was 35 feet away from the Petitioner's garage. Protestant's Exhibit 1 was submitted into evidence reflecting a photograph of the new structure, which Mr. Crawford stated was totally different from that which had previously existed in that the peak extended over and above the prior steel cathedral roof. He stated that the overhang did not exist previously on the old structure.

Protestant's Exhibit 2 was submitted and reflected a picture of the old garage. Mr. Crawford's main objection was that lot sizes in the area cannot accommodate the new structure and that the new roof completely dominates the scene so that he can no longer enjoy his previous view of the water and accompanying surrounding neighborhood. He stated that the new height of the roof makes him feel as though he is living with a wall; and that, based on personal observation, there are no other two-story garages in the immediate area located near the water.

Mr. William Linthicum, 8232 Northview Road, also testified. He stated that he lived three houses from the subject site on the same side of the street. He has lived there since 1950. is 50 feet by 100 feet. He stated that he also had a shed, 18 feet by 20 feet by 10 feet in height, in which he stored basically garden tools and that the shed was between his house and the water.

He stated that the prior structure on the Petitioner's property had not impeded his enjoyment of the surrounding land and water area, but that the second garage, after construction, had closed up his view so that he could not see the river as far as he previously had been able to do so.

He further stated that there was no other structure of this size or shape as close to the water as the Petitioner's. He also stated that he had bought his property for its location, its deep water, and water view and that the new structure did not conform to the previous structure that had existed on the property.

Ms. Susan Crawford, Ms. Jeanne E. Rand, Mrs. Dorothy M. Linthicum, and Mr. James Gillman were proffered as witnesses for the Protestants. The Chairperson requested that these individuals stand and offer an indication that, had they testified, their testimony would have been similar to that in content of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Linthicum. They all nodded in the affirmative. Closing arguments were offered by opposing counsel.

The Baltimore County zoning ordinance, Section 307, "Variances," provides in relevant part that variances from the ordinance's provisions may be granted:

"...only in cases where special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of the variance request and where strict compliance...would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship."

The Baltimore County ordinance requires "conditions...peculiar to the land...and...practical difficulty...." Both must exist! It is only when uniqueness is first established that this Board must

Case No. 95-317-A Frederick J. Radtke, et ux -Petitioner then concern itself with the practical difficulties. Variances are to be granted sparingly, and only in rare instances and under peculiar and exceptional circumstances. To that end, a variance should be strictly construed. In the instant case, the sole relief sought is for the variances. Based upon the statutory and case law applicable, it is clear that the Petitioner has the burden to meet the criteria required for this Board to grant the variances requested.

In Cromwell v. Ward, 102 Md.App. 691 (1995), the Court of Special Appeals has provided guidance for this Board in its analysis of conditions in evaluating merits for a variance. In Cromwell, the Court writes: "We conclude that...a property's peculiar characteristic or unusual circumstances relating only and uniquely to that property must exist in conjunction with the ordinance's more severe impact on the specific property because of the property's uniqueness before any consideration will be given to whether practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship exists."

Judge Cathell further writes in Cromwell that: "Unless there is a finding that the property is unique, unusual, or different, the process stops here and the variance is denied without any consideration of practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship."

Based upon the testimony produced at the hearing and evidence submitted, this Board finds that the variances requested should be The Petitioner has failed to produce any substantive denied. evidence or testimony that the subject property is peculiar, unusual or unique as it relates to other properties in the

Case No. 95-317-A Frederick J. Radtke, et ux -Petitioner 8 immediate neighborhood to satisfy the standards required by the Baltimore County statute or judicially established guidelines present in Cromwell v. Ward. The facts seem clear that the original building on the site was severely altered reconstructed with a resulting height factor considerably higher than the previously existing garage. The second story of the new garage clearly exceeds that which previously had existed. To grant a variance would in effect be granting the establishment of a totally new garage. Furthermore, the Petitioner has not produced any evidence or testimony that the subject lot is in any way different, unusual or unique when compared with other lots in the immediate area.

Even if the Petitioner were able to satisfy the uniqueness standard, it also would have been necessary to demonstrate to the Board the practical difficulty or hardship required under the second prong of Cromwell v. Ward. Hardships or difficulties in this case, if any, were self-imposed.

There was no evidence or testimony which showed that the land is uninhabitable if this variance is not permitted and that nothing can be constructed if the height variance is not allowed.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS THIS 18th day of October 1996 by the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

ORDERED that a variance from Section 400.1 and 400.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to allow a side yard setback of 0 feet for an existing garage in lieu of the required 21/2 feet be and is hereby DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that a variance to permit a height of the said building of 22.9 feet in lieu of the required 15 feet be and is hereby DENIED; and it is further

ORDERED that a variance from Section 1B02.3C.1 of the BCZR to allow a 19-foot front yard setback for an existing garage in lieu of 25 feet be and is hereby DENIED.

Any petition for judicial review from this decision must be made in accordance with Rule 7-201 through Rule 7-210 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Kristine K. Hewanski, Acting Chairman

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